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PERSONAL FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY C. WILLIAM MAYNES, IO,  
FROM POPPER

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PSDC UN  
SUBJECT: RETIREMENT: MRS VIRGINIA FOX HARTLEY

REF: STATE 84202

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS A MESSAGE TO VIRGINIA HARTLEY, TO BE DELIVERED TO HER AND READ AT THE APRIL 22 LUNCHEON IN HER HONOR.

2. QUOTE: DEAR VIRGINIA: IT WILL BE HARD TO THINK OF IO WITHOUT YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR VAST EXPERIENCE AND CORPORATE MEMORY, AND YOUR UNFAILING HELPFULNESS IN COUNSELLING THOSE LESS DEEPLY VERSED IN THE PROBLEMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. QUOTE: I REMEMBER VERY WELL THE INTREPID BAND OF INTELLECTUAL PIONEERS WHO INVADED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE LATER DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, SET THEMSELVES UP AS THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AND BOLDLY BEGAN TO PLAN FOR THE BETTER WORLD OF THE FUTURE.

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YOU AND BOB WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THAT GROUP. YOU HELPED TO ESTABLISH THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO LAUNCH IT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF HOPE -- AND, LET US NOT HESITATE TO RECALL IT, OF IDEALISM -- IN THE CAUSE OF AVOIDING A THIRD WORLD WAR.

4. QUOTE: IN A VERY IMPORTANT SENSE, THE MODEL CON-

STRUCTED IN 1945 HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE. THERE HAS BEEN  
NO THIRD WORLD WAR. NOW, A GENERATION LATER, WE FACE  
A NEW SET OF DIFFERENT AND PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINED PROBLEMS.  
WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH A NEW CAST OF NATIONS, AND WITH  
SHIFTING POWER RELATIONSHIP OF GREAT COMPLEXITY.

3. QUOTE: OUR ACTION TO COPE WITH THESE PROBLEMS WILL  
BE BASED ON THE HERITAGE OF LAW AND PRACTICE WHICH YOU  
PARTICIPATED IN BUILDING. THE INTERDEPENDENCE MEN SEEK  
TODAY AS A NECESSITY OF OUR TIME IS THE SAME INTER-  
DEPENDENCE FOR WHICH YOU CONTENDED IN THE FORTIES.  
NOW, JUST AS A GENERATION AGO, SOME BETTER WAY MUST BE FOUND  
TO CONTAIN AND RESOLVE CONFLICTS, AMONG BOTH STRONG  
AND WEAK NATIONS, IF OUR CIVILIZATION IS TO SURVIVE.

6. QUOTE: DEDICATION IS AN OVERWORKED WORD IN OUR  
BUSINESS. BUT IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE  
DEDICATED MOST OF YOUR LIFE TO THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION. IO WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. I  
JOIN WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES WHO ARE PRESENT  
TODAY TO WISH YOU MANY HAPPY, ACTIVE YEARS OF RETIREMENT,  
AND TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL NOT FORGET. END QUOTE.

7. I AM COMING BACK TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE AND LOOK  
FORWARD TO A GOOD TALK WITH YOU. WARMEST REGARDS.  
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